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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 AHKEEM WILLIAMS,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 RASAEI RAMA, et al.,
15 Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00232-KES-SAB
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*;
DENYING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AS MOOT
(ECF Nos. 2, 5, 6)

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17 Plaintiff Ahkeem Williams filed a complaint on February 21, 2025, bringing potential
18 privacy and sexual harassment claims against Defendants. Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in
19 this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
20 § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) From that application, the Court was unable to discern whether Plaintiff
21 qualified to proceed *in forma pauperis* and therefore directed Plaintiff to file a long form
22 application. (ECF No. 3.) On March 6, 2025, Plaintiff timely complied and filed a long form
23 application. (ECF No. 5.)

24 On March 6, 2025, the Court received a motion for a twenty-one day extension of time to
25 file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 6.) Because the Court is in receipt of
26 Plaintiff's completed application, the Court shall deny Plaintiff's request for an extension of time
27 as moot.

28 The Court finds Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without

1 prepayment of fees. Notwithstanding this order, the service of the complaint shall not be
2 undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

4 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF Nos. 2, 3) is
5 GRANTED;

6 2. Defendant's motion for a twenty-one day extension of time to file an application
7 for *in forma pauperis* is DENIED as moot; and

8 3. **Service of the complaint shall not be undertaken until the Court screens the**
complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: March 6, 2025



12 STANLEY A. BOONE
13 United States Magistrate Judge

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